

SHD Paraphrased Regulations - Refugee Programs 710 Responsibilities
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If the RCA applicant or recipient refuses to provide information regarding his/her sponsor or VOLAG, the county shall deny or discontinue aid. (§69-203.26, renumbered from §69-204.23 effective February 1, 2002)

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State regulations provide that RCA applicants and recipients are entitled to notices containing only some of those due-process rights applicable to other state hearings. Notice requirements are described below:

"Notices shall be sent or provided to a recipient at least 10 days before the date upon which RCA will be reduced, suspended, or terminated.

".11 In providing notice to and applicant or recipient to indicate that assistance has been granted, denied, reduced, suspended, or terminated, the written notice shall clearly state the action that will be taken, the reasons for the action, and the right to request a hearing.

".12 In providing notice to an applicant or recipient to indicate that assistance has been granted, denied, reduced, suspended, or terminated, the CWD shall specify the program(s) to which the notice applied, clearly distinguishing between RCA and other assistance programs.

".13 When a recipient is notified of termination because of reaching the time limit on RCA, the CWD shall review the case file to determine possible eligibility for CalWORKs or General Assistance due to changed circumstances. The notice to the recipient must indicate the result of that determination as well as the termination of RCA."

(§69-210.1, effective February 1, 2002)

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Federal regulations, which have been interpreted by the CDSS in §§69-210.12, provide as follows:

"In providing notice to an applicant or recipient to indicate that assistance has been authorized, denied, reduced, suspended or terminated, the State or its designee agency's must specify the program(s) to which the notice applies, clearly distinguishing between RCA and other assistance programs. For example, in the case of a public-administered program, if a refugee applies for assistance and is determined ineligible for TANF but eligible for refugee cash assistance, the notice to the applicant must specify clearly the determinations with respect both to TANF and to refugee cash assistance."

(45 Code of Regulations §400.54(a)(3))